

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554**

**IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-KLJ**

January 19, 2010

William Brown
The Cedarville University
251 N. Main Street
Cedarville, OH 45314

In re: W213AO, New Paris, OH
Facility ID No. 65516
Silent Since September 8, 2009

Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Brown:

This letter concerns the request, filed on October 8, 2009, on behalf of The Cedarville University ("Cedarville") for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station W213AO to remain silent.

Cedarville's request states that W213AO went silent on September 8, 2009, due to the station's loss of its transmitter site. Cedarville's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

Cedarville's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station W213AO to remain silent for a period not to exceed 180 days from the date of this letter. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for W213AO will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. , September 9, 2010.**² See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

¹ In the event extension of Special Temporary Authority is sought, please renew the certification in this manner.

² Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be mailed to:
Federal Communications Commission
Attn: 1800B3-DW, Room 2-B450
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

The station's silent status does not suspend the licensee's obligation to comply with all other relevant Commission rules, including the filing, when appropriate, of applications for renewal of broadcast license. Finally, we note that it is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the station's tower shall be maintained until removed. *See* 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,



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